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SPECIAL NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Every Member is requested to preserve this "Supplement," which contains matters specially referred to Divisions, until the subjects have been discussed by the Division to which he or she belongs.

British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Ophthalmic Benefit and Hospital Contributory Schemes

The view seems to be held by many people who are members of a hospital contributory scheme that membership of such a scheme entitles them to an ophthalmic medical examination at the hospital, even though they may be members of approved societies which are administering ophthalmic benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts. As this opinion is also shared by some committees of management of hospitals, it is desirable that the British Medical Association's point of view should be stated. According to the Association's Hospital Policy, hospital benefit under any contributory scheme should be limited to those services which, in the best interests of the patient, can be given only at an institution, and should not include treatment for which the State or the local authority has specifically made, or is entitled to make, other provision. Ophthalmic benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts is available for a large number of persons who require an ophthalmic medical examination, including many who are members of contributory schemes, and there now exists a scheme, known as the National Ophthalmic Treatment Board Scheme, whereby persons who are entitled to ophthalmic benefit can obtain an ophthalmic medical examination outside the hospital. All that is necessary for them to do, when applying to their society for the benefit, is to ask to be allowed to take it through the National Ophthalmic Treatment Board. This being so, there is no reason why the facilities at the hospitals, or the gratuitous services of the honorary staffs, should be made use of in cases where a patient is entitled to ophthalmic benefit ; and it is maintained that any question of the patient's membership of a hospital contributory scheme should not be allowed to enter into the matter.

Midwifery Inquiry

Maternity statistics have received an increasing amount of publicity during the last few years, and the Maternity and Child Welfare Subcommittee of the British Medical Association, being naturally concerned, is carrying out at the present time an investigation into the methods employed, and the results obtained, by medical practitioners practising midwifery in Great Britain and Ireland.

Reports on some 4,000 cases have already been received, and the demands for further copies of the questionary show that the profession is keenly interested. It is necessary, however, to have reports on as large a number of cases as possible in order that statistics of real value may be prepared. Any doctors prepared to supply the appropriate details in relation to their practice of midwifery, and who have not yet begun to do so, are asked to apply to the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, for copies of the Midwifery Questionary, which has been so framed as to reduce to a minimum the necessary clerical work. Practitioners who have completed forms in their possession are requested to send them forthwith to the Medical Secretary, thereby facilitating the analysis and collation of these records.

Middlemore Prize, 1932

The Middlemore Prize consists of a cheque for £50 and a certificate, and was founded by the late Richard Middlemore, F.R.C.S., of Birmingham, to be awarded for the best essay or work on any subject which the Council of the British Medical Association may from time to time select in any department of ophthalmic medicine or surgery. The Council is prepared to consider an award of the prize in the year 1932 to the author of the best essay on the following subject: "Sympathetic ophthalmia before and after 1914." Essays submitted in competition must reach the Medical Secretary, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, not later than December 31st, 1931. Each essay must be signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope, marked on the outside with the motto, and containing the name and address of the author. In the event of no essay being of sufficient merit, the prize will not be awarded in 1932.

British Medical Association

NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING, EASTBOURNE, JULY, 1931

Patron: HIS MAJESTY THE KING

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The ninety-ninth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the latter part of July at Eastbourne, under the presidency of Dr. W. G. Willoughby, medical officer of health for the borough. The clinical and scientific work of the meeting will be divided among fourteen Sections, meeting on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. We publish below the names of the Sections and the officers appointed to each, and the provisional programmes arranged.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days

MEDICINE

President: R. A. YOUNG, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. T. CALVERT, C.I.E., M.B., F.R.C.P., Lieut.-Colonel I.M.S. (ret.), Eastbourne; A. DEANE, M.D., Eastbourne; GEORGE GRAHAM, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; E. BOSDIN LEECH, M.D., F.R.C.P., Manchester; E. P. POULTON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries: D. G. CHURCHER, M.D., F.R.C.S., 2, Grange Gardens, Eastbourne; DONALD HUNTER, M.D., F.R.C.P., London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. (Joint meeting with Section of Surgery.) *Discussion:* Treatment of Septicaemia. To be opened by Sir THOMAS HORDER (London), followed by Prof. D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh), Sir WILLIAM WHEELER (Dublin), and Dr. R. A. O'BRIEN (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Varieties of Secondary Anaemias and their Treatment. To be opened by Dr. L. J. WITTS (London), followed by Dr. W. E. COOKE (Wigan), Prof. STANLEY DAVIDSON (Aberdeen), Dr. JANET M. VAUGHAN (London), and Prof. HENRY F. MOORE (Dublin).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Exophthalmic Goitre. To be opened by Prof. F. R. FRASER (London), followed by Dr. JOHN EASON (Edinburgh), Dr. E. P. POULTON (London), Dr. W. L. WATT (London), Mr. JOHN MORLEY (Manchester), and Mr. W. H. C. ROMANIS (London).

SURGERY

President: CECIL A. JOLL, M.S., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. F. DOBSON, M.S., F.R.C.S., Leeds; NORMAN HODGSON, M.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., Newcastle-upon-Tyne; R. VAUGHAN HUDSON, F.R.C.S., London; THOMAS TURNER, M.B., B.S., Eastbourne; HAROLD UPCOTT, F.R.C.S., Hull.

Honorary Secretaries: E. WILSON HALL, F.R.C.S.Ed., 97, South Street, Eastbourne; JOHN B. HUNTER, *M.C.*, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., 70, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. (Joint meeting with Section of Medicine.) *Discussion:* Treatment of Septicaemia. To be opened by Sir THOMAS HORDER (London), followed by Prof. D. P. D. WILKIE (Edinburgh), Sir WILLIAM WHEELER (Dublin), and Dr. R. A. O'BRIEN (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Recent Advances in Diagnostic Methods in Renal Affections. To be opened by Mr. R. OGIER WARD (London), followed by Dr. E. J. H. ROTH (London) and Mr. R. J. WILLAN (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Surgical Treatment of Trigeminal Neuralgia. To be opened by Mr. G. JEFFERSON (Manchester), followed by Mr. A. A. MCCONNELL (Dublin).

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

President: EARDLEY L. HOLLAND, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: ARTHUR H. CROOK, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Eastbourne; FRANCES M. HUXLEY, M.D., London; DONALD W. ROY, M.B., F.R.C.S., London; JAMES YOUNG, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Edinburgh.

Honorary Secretaries: J. N. C. FORD, M.B., Ch.B., 1, The Goffs, Eastbourne; FRANK COOK, M.B., F.R.C.S, 41, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Breech Presentation. To be opened by Mr. G. F. GIBBERD (London), Foetal Injuries and Mortality; Dr. GERTRUDE DEARNLEY (London), Ante-natal Management; and Mr. ALECK W. BOURNE (London), Management of Breech Labour; followed by Mr. EARDLEY L. HOLLAND (London), Prof. F. J. BROWNE (London), Mr. DONALD W. ROY (London), Dr. E. CHALMERS FAHMY (Edinburgh), and Dr. W. H. F. OXLEY (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Causation and Treatment of Menorrhagias not due to Uterine Disease. To be opened by Dr. A. S. PARKES (London), Physiological Considerations; and Dr. JAMES YOUNG (Edinburgh), Pathology, Clinical Features, and Treatment; followed by Dr. FRANCES M. HUXLEY (London).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Papers:* Dr. DANIEL DOUGAL (Manchester), Endometrioma; Mr. ARTHUR H. CROOK (Eastbourne), Common Injuries of the Birth Canal and their Immediate Treatment; Dr. O'DONEL T. D. BROWNE (Dublin), Shock following Blood Extravasations, with Special Reference to the Treatment of Accidental Haemorrhage.

3 p.m. Visit to the Municipal Maternity Home, 9, Upperton Road, Eastbourne.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

President: H. CHARLES CAMERON, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: HELEN M. M. MACKAY, M.D., M.R.C.P., London; A. E. NAISH, M.B., F.R.C.P., Sheffield; C. MAX PAGE, D.S.O., M.S., F.R.C.S., London; E. H. RAINEY, F.R.C.S., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: GEOFFREY S. TROWER, M.B., Ch.B., 7, College Road, Eastbourne; CHARLES F. HARRIS, M.D., M.R.C.P., 63, Linden Gardens, W.2.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Jaundice in Childhood. To be opened by Dr. A. C. HAMPSON (London), followed by Dr. J. C. SPENCE (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Work of a Child Guidance Clinic. To be opened by Dr. BERNARD HART (London), followed by Dr. WILLIAM MOODIE (London). (2) Prevention and Control of Measles, Scarlet Fever, and Diphtheria in Institutions and the Home. To be opened by Dr. D. N. NABARRO (London) and Dr. A. G. SIGNY (London), followed by Dr. R. MASSINGHAM (London).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Recognition and Treatment of Birth Injuries in the Newly Born. To be opened by Prof. G. B. FLEMING (Glasgow), followed by Dr. N. B. CAPON (Liverpool). (2) Congenital Pyloric Stenosis. To be opened by Mr. C. MAX PAGE (London), followed by Dr. NOAH MORRIS (Glasgow) and Dr. D. H. PATERSON (London).

PATHOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

President: Professor E. P. CATHCART, C.B.E., LL.D., M.D., Glasgow.

Vice-Presidents: RONALD G. CANTI, M.D., London; Professor A. MURRAY DRENNAN, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Belfast; A. GEOFFREY SHERA, M.D., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: T. ALEC WESTON, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., Chiswick House, Eastbourne; W. G. BARNARD, M.R.C.P., The Medical School, University College Hospital, Gower Street, W.C.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Position of General Practitioners in Regard to Coroners' Post Mortems. To be opened by Dr. E. F. HOARE (Lewes), followed by Sir WILLIAM H. WILLCOX (London), Dr. H. W. WEBBER (Plymouth), Dr. A. J. HAWES (Wisbech), Colonel H. A. SMITH (Hawkhurst), Dr. A. M. BARFORD (Chichester), and Dr. H. E. COLLIER (Redditch).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion: Milk-borne* Diseases, other than Tuberculosis. To be opened by Sir WELDON DALRYMPLE-CHAMPNEYS, Bt. (London), Undulant Fever; Lieut.-Colonel E. WILKINSON (London), Septicaemic and Scarlatinal Diseases of Milk; and Dr. D. N. NABARRO (London), Epidemic Diarrhoea; followed by Prof. A. MURRAY DRENNAN (Belfast), Dr. R. A. GLEGG (Lewes), The Right Hon. Lord MOYNIHAN (London), Prof. J. W. BIGGER (Dublin), and Prof. R. G. CANTI (London). *Paper:* Dr. A. G. SHERA (Eastbourne), Four Cases of Undulant Fever.

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Factors which Determine the Difference between an Epidemic of one Disease and that of Another. To be opened by Prof. MAJOR GREENWOOD (London), followed by Prof. W. W. C. TOPLEY (London). *Paper:* Dr. W. G. BARNARD (London), Myocardial Infarction.

PUBLIC HEALTH (INCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES)

President: Sir GEORGE S. BUCHANAN, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: R. ASHLEIGH GLEGG, M.D., D.P.H., Lewes; E. H. R. HARRIES, M.D., D.P.H., Birmingham; LEONARD P. LOCKHART, M.D., Beeston, Notts; W. E. PORTER, M.D., D.P.H., Eastbourne.

Honorary Secretaries: H. B. GIBBINS, M.D., D.P.H., 5, Southdown House, Silverdale Road, Eastbourne; ARTHUR MASSEY, M.D., D.P.H., Public Health Department, The Council House, Coventry.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Industrial Problems from the Standpoint of General Practice. To be opened by Dr. L. P. LOCKHART (Beeston, Notts). (2) Public Health Problems occasioned by Air Travel. To be opened by Dr. A. MASSEY (Coventry).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Function of the Isolation Hospital in Modern Practice. To be opened by Dr. E. H. R. HARRIES (Birmingham). (2) Organized Treatment of Infantile Paralysis. To be opened by Dr. G. MURRAY LEVICK (London).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) The Problem of the Child in the Tuberculous Household. To be opened by Dr. R. C. WINGFIELD (Frimley). (2) Epidemic Tonsillitis associated with Haemolytic Streptococci and some of its Sequelae. To be opened by Dr. J. ALISON GLOVER (London).

NEUROLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

President: Sir JAMES PURVES-STEWART, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: JAMES S. COLLIER, M.D., F.R.C.P., London; H. CRICHTON-MILLER, M.D., London; F. R. P. TAYLOR, M.D., Hellingly.

Honorary Secretaries: H. R. MCALEENAN, M.D., Park House, The Goffs, Eastbourne; DOUGLAS MCALPINE, M.D., M.R.C.P., 138, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Intracranial Haemorrhages (excluding those of arterio-sclerotic origin). To be opened by Dr. JAMES S. COLLIER (London), followed by Prof. A. J. HALL (Sheffield), Dr. W. J. ADIE (London), Mr. H. W. B. CAIRNS (London), and Dr. J. P. MARTIN (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Suicide. To be opened (*a*) from the sociological aspect by Dr. NATHAN RAW (London), (*b*) from the psycho-pathological aspect by Dr. H. CRICHTON-MILLER (London), (*c*) from the medico-legal aspect by Dr. W. N. EAST (London); followed by Dr. E. MAPOTHER (London), Dr. L. A. WEATHERLY (Bournemouth), and Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE (London).

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Papers:* Dr. R. G. B. MARSH (Claybury), Respiratory Responses in Mental Disorder; Dr. H. COHEN (Liverpool), Air Replacement in the Radiological Diagnosis of Cerebral Lesions (encephalography and ventriculography); Dr. W. A. CALDWELL (London), A Survey of Probable Prognostic Factors in the Treatment of General Paralysis; Dr. W. RUSSELL BRAIN (London), Exophthalmos of Central Origin; Dr. H. DEVINE (Virginia Water), Psychic Pain and the Psychoses.

The following Sections will meet on Two Days

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY

President: W. M. MOLLISON, C.B.E., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: J. B. HORGAN, M.B., B.Ch., D.L.O., Cork; BEDFORD RUSSELL, F.R.C.S., London; E. MUSGRAVE WOODMAN, M.S., F.R.C.S., Birmingham.

Honorary Secretaries: R. M. BARRON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Devonshire Lodge, Seaside, Eastbourne; F. C. ORMEROD, M.D., F.R.C.S., 22, Upper Wimpole Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Sore Throats of other than Tonsillar Origin. To be opened by Mr. BEDFORD RUSSELL (London). (2) The Treatment of Carcinoma of the Oesophagus. To be opened by Mr. E. MUSGRAVE WOODMAN (Birmingham), followed by Sir CHARTERS SYMONDS (London). *Papers:* Dr. J. B. HORGAN (Cork), The Development of the Upper Jaw in Relation to the Surgery of the Nose and its Accessory Sinuses; Sir JAMES DUNDAS-GRANT (London), The Nasal Element in Spasmodic Asthma.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Vertigo. To be opened by Mr. F. W. WATKYN-THOMAS (London). (2) Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Otitis Media. To be opened by Mr. H. V. FORSTER (Liverpool), Acute Otitis Media, and Mr. A. LOWNDES YATES (London), Subacute Otitis Media.

OPHTHALMOLOGY

President: E. E. MADDOX, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed., Bournemouth.

Vice-Presidents: PETER MACDONALD, M.D., York; ERNEST V. OULTON, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., Eastbourne; W. CLARK SOUTER, M.D., D.O., Aberdeen.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Ophthalmia Neonatorum. To be opened by Mr. M. S. MAYOU (London). *Papers:* Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN (London), The Eyesight of Motor Drivers; Dr. W. H. CRISP (Denver, U.S.A.), Shahan's Thermophore in the Treatment of Corneal Ulcers and other Eye Conditions.

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Ocular Palsies. To be opened by Dr. GORDON M. HOLMES (London). *Papers:* Mr. T. H. WHITTINGTON (London), Eye Symptoms and Sequelae of Encephalitis Lethargica; Mr. W. CLARK SOUTER (Aberdeen), A Series of Orbital Cases (with Lantern Slides); Mr. E. W. BREWERTON (London), Sclerectomy, its Difficulties and Dangers.

ANAESTHETICS

President: HENRY P. FAIRLIE, M.D., Glasgow.

Vice-Presidents: C. LANGTON HEWER, M.B., B.S., London; S. THOMPSON ROWLING, M.D., Leeds; T. S. TAYLOR, B.C., Hailsham.

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The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Pre-medication. To be opened by Dr. E. S. ROWBOTHAM (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Spinal Analgesia. To be opened by Dr. W. HOWARD JONES (London). (2) The Progress of Anaesthesia. To be opened by Dr. R. J. CLAUSEN (London). *Papers:* Dr. R. C. GARRY (Glasgow), Amytal as an Anaesthetic in Physiological Experimentation; Dr. J. ROSS MACKENZIE (Aberdeen), Carbon Dioxide as a Prophylactic and Cure for Post-anaesthetic Respiratory Complications.

DERMATOLOGY

President: HENRY MACCORMAC, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: F. CARMINOW DOBLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Major R.A.M.C., London; A. RUPERT HALLAM, M.D., Sheffield; A. C. ROXBURGH, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Honorary Secretaries: ETHEL DOWNING, M.B., B.S., 6, Old Orchard Road, Eastbourne; JOHN T. INGRAM, M.D., M.R.C.P., 27, Park Square, Leeds.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* Pruritus Ani. To be opened by Lieut.-Colonel W. P. MACARTHUR (London), followed by Mr. W. P. GABRIEL (London), Dr. W. HERBERT BROWN (Glasgow), Dr. G. B. DOWLING (London), Dr. R. GIBSON (Manchester), Dr. A. R. HALLAM (Sheffield), and Dr. J. E. M. WIGLEY (London). *Papers:* Dr. H. D. HALDIN-DAVIS (London), Onychia as an Occupational Dermatosis; Dr. I. H. MCCAW (Belfast), Lichen Planus and its Treatment by *X* Rays to the Cervical and Lumbar Enlargements of the Spinal Cord; Dr. G. B. DOWLING (London), and Dr. J. E. M. WIGLEY (London).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Varicose Ulcer. To be opened by Mr. A. DICKSON WRIGHT (London), followed by Dr. J. H. TWISTON DAVIES (Hove), Dr. R. GIBSON (Manchester), Dr. A. R. HALLAM (Sheffield), Dr. J. T. INGRAM (Leeds), and Dr. H. C. G. SEMON (London). *Papers:* Dr. J. BEATTY (Cardiff), Some Notes on the Treatment of Psoriasis; Dr. J. T. INGRAM (Leeds), Thallium Treatment of Ringworm of the Scalp; and Dr. H. C. G. SEMON (London).

ORTHOPAEDICS

President: A. S. BLUNDELL BANKART, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., London.

Vice-Presidents: W. ROWLEY BRISTOW, M.B., F.R.C.S., London; H. A. T. FAIRBANK, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., London; ALEXANDER MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.M., Aberdeen.

Honorary Secretaries: G. DOUGLAS SHERWOOD, M.B., Ch.B., 40, The Goffs, Eastbourne; MAUD F. FORRESTER-BROWN, M.D., M.S., 24, Queen Square, Bath.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 22nd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of the Common Injuries to the Knee-joint. To be opened by Mr. NAUGHTON DUNN (Birmingham), followed by Sir ROBERT JONES, Bt. (Liverpool), Mr. H. A. T. FAIRBANK (London), Dr. W. H. W. ATLEE (Eton), Mr. W. R. BRISTOW (London), Dr. T. P. MCMURRAY (Liverpool), and Mr. R. OLLERENSHAW (Manchester).

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Transplantation of Bone. To be opened by Prof. W. E. GALLIE (Toronto), followed by Mr. R. C. ELMSLIE (London), Mr. C. MAX PAGE (London), and Mr. H. PLATT (Manchester). *Paper:* Mr. GEORGE PARKINS (London), Adolescent Coxa Vara.

HYDROLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY

President: R. FORTESCUE FOX, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

Vice-Presidents: CHARLES W. BUCKLEY, M.D., M.R.C.P., Buxton; W. EDGECOMBE, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Harrogate; PERCY G. LEWIS, M.D., Folkestone.

Honorary Secretaries: ELFRIDA H. B. COGHILL, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., 6, Old Orchard Road, Eastbourne; W. S. C. COPEMAN, M.B., M.R.C.P., 15, Harley Street, W.1.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 23rd.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Use and Abuse of the Seaside for Delicate Non-tuberculous Children. To be opened by Dr. CARL HÄBERLIN (Wyk auf Föhr); Reports from the British Coast, Sir HENRY GAUVAIN (Alton), and others.

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Papers:* Dr. C. W. BUCKLEY (Buxton), The Control and Treatment of Arthritis; Dr. W. EDGECOMBE and Dr. CURTIS W. C. BAIN (Harrogate), Hyperpiesia; Dr. R. G. GORDON (Bath), Therapeutic Pools.

The following Section will meet on One Day

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

President: L. A. PARRY, M.D., F.R.C.S., Hove.

Vice-Presidents: G. V. CAREY, M.A., Head Master, Eastbourne College; CHRISTINE M. MURRELL, M.D., London; Miss E. M. TANNER, B.A., F.R.Hist.S., Head Mistress, Roedean School; E. B. TURNER, F.R.C.S., London.

Honorary Secretaries: J. GORDON WILSON, M.D., Bonnie Hill, The Goffs, Eastbourne; H. W. POOLER, M.B., B.Ch., Stonebroom, near Alfreton, Derbyshire.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 24th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Need of Education in Questions of Sex. To be opened by the Rev. T. WENTWORTH PYM (Canon Residentiary of Bristol), followed by Mr. E. B. TURNER (London), The Right Rev. the LORD BISHOP OF CHICHESTER, Major S. H. FOOT (Eastbourne College), the Rev. JAMES REID, M.A. (President-Elect, Eastbourne Free Church Council), and Dr. CHRISTINE M. MURRELL (London).

The Honorary Local General Secretary of the Annual Meeting is Dr. P. W. MATHEW, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
11.0 a.m.—Official Welcome by the Mayor.
1.0 p.m.—Overseas Luncheon. Cavendish Hotel.
3.0 p.m.—Reception at Ladies' Club, "The Lodge," Blackwater Road.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner. Queen's Hotel.
7.30 p.m.—Ladies' Dinner by Ladies' Committee. Grand Hotel.

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
9.45 a.m.—Excursions (Ladies).
1.0 p.m.—Photograph of Representative Body. Saffrons Cricket Ground (adjoining Town Hall).
2.0 p.m.—Excursions (Ladies).
8.0 p.m.—Mixed Programme.

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

11.0 a.m.—Religious Services.
2.0 p.m.—Excursion for Representative Body. Castles of Sussex.

MONDAY, JULY 20TH

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* Council Chamber, Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for Registration. Devonshire Park.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert and Illuminated Fête. Devonshire Park.

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST

9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration. Devonshire Park.
9.0 a.m.—Official Opening of Exhibition by President-Elect. Devonshire Park.
9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
9.45 a.m.—Excursions (short).
11.0 a.m.—Opening of Pathological Museum. Technical Institute.
1.30 p.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.* Town Hall.
2.30 p.m.—*Annual General Meeting.* Town Hall.
3.0 p.m.—Procession starts from Town Hall for
3.15 p.m.—Ceremony at War Memorial, followed by
3.30 p.m.—Religious Service at St. Saviour's Church.
5.0 p.m.—*Adjourned Annual General Meeting and President's Address.* Devonshire Park.
8.45 p.m.—Reception by President and Local Executive. Devonshire Park.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting.* Council Chamber, Town Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open. Devonshire Park.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open. Technical Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Golf Competition.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms (adjoining Town Hall), and Eastbourne College.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Luncheon. Cavendish Hotel.
2.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference, followed by Charities Secretaries' Conference. Council Chamber, Town Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions.
5 or 5.30 p.m.—Masonic Meeting.
7.0 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner. Grand Hotel.
9.0 p.m.—Civic Reception. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground. Tea Tent by Eastbourne Division.

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

8.30 a.m.—National Temperance League Breakfast. Stewart's Restaurant, Victoria Place.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open. Technical Institute.
9.0 a.m.—Golf Competitions—Ulster and Childe Cups.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms, and Eastbourne College.
10.0 a.m.—American Tennis Tournament—Ladies' Doubles. Devonshire Park.
2.45 p.m.—Civic Garden Party. Hampden Park. Excursions.
7.30 p.m.—*Annual Dinner* of the Association. Grand Hotel.
9.15 p.m.—Civic Reception, Concert, and Fête. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground.

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH

8.30 a.m.—Medical Missionary Breakfast. Stewart's Restaurant.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.* Town Hall, Saffrons Rooms, and Eastbourne College.
2.30 p.m.—Golf Competitions.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions—Hastings.
8.0 p.m.—Popular Lecture. Town Hall.
9.30 p.m.—Ball. Devonshire Park.
Cricket: Somerset *v.* Sussex. Saffrons Cricket Ground.

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

Excursions.